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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENTS

Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the May 27, 2008 Office Action, Applicants submit the following remarks, new declaration, amendments and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (three months).

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [0005] and [0014] of the Specification as indicated on the sheets, attached hereto as Appendix A. The amendment corrects errors that appear in the